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C O N F I D E N T I A L MBABANE 0043

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SUBJECT: SWAZI DELEGATION TO OAU

REF: A. 75 MBABANE 2526 (NOTAL), B. MBABANE 0013 (NOTAL),
C. MBABANE 0029 (NOTAL)

1. ON JANUARY 8, THE GOVERNMENT OF SWAZILAND ANNOUNCED THAT
MINISTER OF INDUSTRY, MINES AND TOURISM, SIMON NXUMALO, WOULD FLY TO
ADDIS ABABA TO LEAD THE SWAZI DELEGATION TO OAU SUMMIT
MEETING ON ANGOLA.

2. NXUMALO IS THE LEADING MODERNIST IN THIS TRADITIONALIST
GOVERNMENT. BECAUSE OF HIS EXCELLENT RELATIONS WITH THE MORE
RADICAL AFRICAN STATESMEN, INCLUDING SAMORA MACHEL, TO WHOM HE IS
RELATED, HE HAS REPRESENTED SWAZILAND AT A NUMBER OF CONFERENCES.

3. WHILE NXUMALO IS MORE LIBERAL THAN SWAZILAND'S OTHER MINISTERS,
HE IS NOT A RADICAL AND IS PRO-AMERICAN. HE HAS EXPRESSED HIS
FEAR IN THE PAST OF COMMUNIST PENETRATION OF MOZAMBIQUE AND ANGOLA,
AND IS VITALLY CONCERNED ABOUT SOVIET DOMINATION OF SOUTHER

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AFRICA. HE BELIEVES THAT AN MPLA VICTORY IN ANGOLA WOULD BRING

ALL OF SOUTHERN AFRICA UNDER PRESSURE.

4. GOS HAS BEEN VERY RESPONSIVE TO OUR DEMARCHES ON ANGOLA
AND HAVE A VERY CONSTRUCTIVE APPROACH AS INDICATED IN REF C.
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